

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEASON OF HAPPY ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVELATION TO JOSEPH - DECEMBER 11, 2022

READING EPHESIANS 3:1 – 13 GOSPEL MATTHEW 1:18 – 25

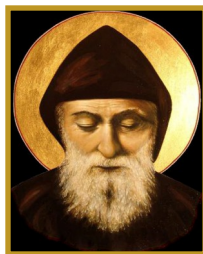


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DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM

SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ROSARY / CONFESSIONS
30 MINUTES BEFORE
SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
1st Saturday: 3:30 PM

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL
HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION
22nd Day of Every Month

7:00 PM (April - October)
6:30 PM (November - March)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

- 4:00 PM— Parishioners, Family and Friends who Entered Eternal Life in 2022, by Pastor
- 4:00 PM— **John & Susan Daniel (50 Year Remembrance) and Deceased Family Members**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Deceased Members of the Mike and Mary Thomas Family**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas and Family
- 4:00 PM— **Michael Jacobs**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— **Frank Luffy**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— **Jennieve Danial**, by Ed & Isabelle Thomas
- 4:00 PM— **In Honor of Sydney Hansen**, by Joseph Campbell, III
- 4:00 PM— **Betty Jolet Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Mary Sahadi Birthday Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Joseph Giordano 40 Year Remembrance**, by Family
- 4:00 PM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

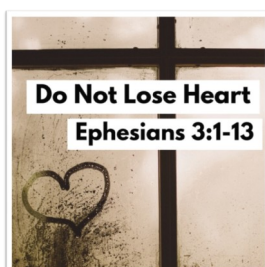
- 9:30 AM— **Naif and Gail Naseef 60th Wedding Anniversary**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **Frances Markoff 93rd Birthday**, by Dr. Sam Nasser
- 9:30 AM— **Ron Schwartz 40 Day Remembrance**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Parishioners, Family and Friends who Entered Eternal Life in 2022, by Pastor
- 9:30 AM— **Sarkees & Josephine Naseef and Deceased Members of the Naseef Family**, by Family
- 9:30 AM— **George & Lydia Carriere and Deceased Members of the Carriere Family**, by Naif and Gail Naseef
- 9:30 AM— **John & Susan Daniel and Deceased Members of the Daniel Family**, by Naif and Gail Naseef
- 9:30 AM— **Frank Bogucki**, by Wife, Rose Marie Bogucki
- 9:30 AM— **Deceased Members of the Mark & Sophie Bogucki Family**, by Rose Marie Bogucki
- 9:30 AM— **John Joseph 15 Year Remembrance**, by Sister and Brother-In-Law, Kathy & Sam Taormina
- 9:30 AM— **Mary Saad**, by Husband, Bill and Family
- 9:30 AM— **Peter Migala Birthday Remembrance**, by Daughter, Christine Herbert
- 9:30 AM— **Jerome Migala Anniversary Remembrance**, by Sister, Christine Herbert
- 9:30 AM— **Samir Ktra, Thomas and Alice Ktra, Shalita and Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis**, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

- 11:30 AM— **Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Special Intention Salvador Kassab**, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— Parishioners, Family and Friends who Entered Eternal Life in 2022, by Pastor
- 11:30 AM— **Nazira Feghali Memorial Mass**, by Nazira Yasso
- 11:30 AM— **Samir Ktra, Thomas and Alice Ktra, Shalita and Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Albert and Mona Badawi**, by Parishioners
- 11:30 AM— **Dr. Faouzi Shaya Christmas Remembrance**, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Therese Sfeir**, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas
- 11:30 AM— **Farid Deban, Rose Deban, and Jad Nemr**, by Abdou Deban and Family
- 11:30 AM— **Hanna Helou, Colette Helou, Francis Khater, and Amine Helou**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Faraj and Georgette Fajou**, by Family
- 11:30 AM— **Steve Garmo**, by Wife Vilda Garmo
- 11:30 AM— **Joe Akl**, by Sassine, Vera and Jessica Akl
- 11:30 AM— **Hayat Mansour and Francis Isho**, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

- 1:00 PM— **Baptism Charbel Alen Yousif**



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka, by Family

9:30 AM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

9:30 AM— Dr. Paul G. Thomas, by Wife, Linda

9:30 AM— Sami Yousif, Amer and Najat, Yousif Boutros, Badour Hanna,
by Family

9:30 AM— Judy Deeby, by the Asmar Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**DIVINE LITURGY AND CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

6:30 PM— Michael and Catherine Joseph, by the Medley Family

6:30 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Parishioners

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH**DIVINE LITURGY AND CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

6:30 PM— Mickey Thomas, by Pastor

6:30 PM— Albert Badawi, by Nidhal Bajjoli

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

12:00 PM— Baptism Abigale Mae Nancy Torresan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

4:00 PM— In Honor of Sydney Hansen, by Joseph Campbell, III

4:00 PM— John Cafagna, Sr., by Wife, Ann and Sons

4:00 PM— Alice Zephening Christmas Remembrance, by Sons,
Melvin and Darin and their Families

4:00 PM— Nelson Pietz Christmas Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Helen Shaker Birthday Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Elias Nassif Christmas Remembrance, by Family

4:00 PM— Judy Deeby, by Don and Mary Ann Ganim

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Deceased Members of the Tony & Mary Ann Nader Family
Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Tony Thomas and Louis Thomas Anniversary Remembrance, by Judy Thomas and Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Deacon John and Bobbi Sfire Family
Christmas Remembrance, by the Badawi Family

9:30 AM— Youssef & Lamia Helou Remembrance, by Children

9:30 AM— Mary Agby 1 Year Remembrance, by her Family

9:30 AM— Louis Dib Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Mary Lou Peters, by Family

9:30 AM— Samir Katra, Thomas and Alice Katra, Shalita and Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis, by Family

9:30 AM— Joseph, Helen and Betty Shaker Christmas Remembrance, by the Badawi Family

9:30 AM— Maroun Hakim, by Tony and Beline Obeid

9:30 AM— Owen Petrzelka Christmas Remembrance, Grandparents, Anthony and Lucy Shaker

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

11:30 AM— Special Intention Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Special Intention Salvador Kassab, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raif and Hanan Harik Family, by Pastor

11:30 AM— Samir Katra, Thomas and Alice Katra, Shalita and Laurice Abboud and Charbel Francis, by Family

11:30 AM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Parishioners

11:30 AM— Hayat Gazguz Christmas Remembrance, by Family

11:30 AM— Dr. Faouzi Shaya Christmas Remembrance, by Wife, Georgette Shaya and Family

11:30 AM— Therese Sfeir, by Daniel and Salwa Thomas

11:30 AM— Najla Sessine Christmas Remembrance, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Assad Thomas, by Family

11:30 AM— Khatoun and Naima Panow, by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

1:00 PM— Baptism Phoenix Kina Pollak

READERS**READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

4:00 PM - Ann Marie Ferris

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

9:30 AM - Katie Krzczkowski

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**11:30 AM - Christiane Bousho
Samia Deban**READERS FOR:****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

4:00 PM - Melvin Zephening

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

9:30 AM - Pat Helou

READERS FOR:**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

11:30 AM - Layan Thomas



SANCTUARY CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of
Lorraine Pinette & Frederick Naseef
by Family

CHAPEL CANDLE

**FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of
Mary Saad
by Husband, Bill

INCENSE AND CHARCOAL

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

In Loving Memory of
George & Henriette Chalhoub
by Family

BREAD AND WINE

FOR THE YEAR 2022 - 2023

Living and Deceased Members of the
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

The Living and Deceased Members of
the Barker and Magyar Families
by Deacon Mike Magyar

LET US PRAY HEALING PRAYERS FOR...

All Expecting Couples
All Engaged Couples
Raheel Abbawi
Nafee Aboo
David Ajbib
Sohaila Aljarbo
Claire Aouad
Salam Askar
Adeet D. Aiyer
Sr. Fadia Bashee
Joan Bernadette
Paul Bochenek
Joanne Burton
Stephanie Clark
John Comito
Tim Cowper
Alma Dadoush
Haifa Dawood
Denise Ealy
Chuck Eisenman
Nancy Esho
Keri Faircloth
Pat Farrar
Stephanie Felgenauer
Dorothy Ferrara
Charbel Francis
Mary Frensch
Albert Gantos
Adrianna, Jaxson, and
Jameson Gorgis
John Grzadzinski
David Habib
Ellie Hadid
Tammy Hakim
Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik
Blake Hamama
Duraid Hanna
Anthile Hermese
Judy Hindy
Sarah Hurmiz
Joseph Jacob
Edward & Suham John

Anthony Joseph
Dominic Joseph Juricic
Chukri Kadado
Lena Kanan
Leeno Kas-Mikha
Salvador Kassab
Tom Kiernicki
Saad Kirma
Jackie Lael
Agnes Langschied
Teresa Logan
Fabiola Maduro
Michele Makhlouf
Ron McKellar
Sara Meyou
Edward Moffett
Cheryl Moultrie
Paul Nahra
Javen Noiija
Cindy Pryor
Narden Alexander Saeed
Ghalia Sagmani
Ruby Salmen
Remone Salmen
Nadre Salmen
Frances Sam
Anwar & Suham Seman
and Children
Alfred Shina
Saba Simon
Christian Charbel Slewah
Taryne Spirobski
John Sykes
Leonard Thomas
Terry Thomas
Bryan Walton
Jad Yacoub
Christina Yako
Ghazi Aziz Yaldo
Justin Yaldo and Family
Nazira Yasso
Emmanuel Zaya

LET US PRAY FOR

2022 DECEASED REMEMBERED AT MASSES DECEMBER 10 & 11, 2022

Anis Farhat
Michael Awwad
Adil Gaizi
Diane George
Georgette Moussawar
Madeline Thomas
Josephine Mitchell
Joanne Nicholas
Russell Maisano
Nelson Peitz
Almaza Dadoush
Frederick Naseef
Rita Mashriky
Philip Rano
Elizabeth Wrobleski
Michael Thomas
Julia Thomas
Francis Paul Mull, Jr.
Paul Joseph Asmar
Mary Medley
JoAnn Zaitonia
Robert Macy
Fr. Abdo Badwi
Mounir Assaf Habbouche
Antoun (Tony) Abboud
Evelyn (Davey) Begin
Albert Nasri Badawi
Adele Wadih Helou
Pamela Madonna Maliskey
John A. Veith
Siham Youssef Kanan Karam
Asaad Thomas Dawood
Yousef Salem Naber
Marcelle Alam
Abdo Badawi
Samir Katra
Thomas and Alice Katra
Shalita and Laurice Abboud
Charbel Francis
Abbatee Athanasios Algalch
Saeid Barakat
Dylan Rizk
Boutros Maroun Madi
Nadia Hosry Hatab
Ibrahim Haddad
Assad Thomas
Ron Schwartz
Robert Macy
Nazira Feghali

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2022 CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Novena Begins

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

Friday, December 16, 2022

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

Saturday, December 17, 2022

4:00 PM Mass / Novena

Sunday, December 18, 2022

9:30 AM Mass / Novena

11:30 AM Mass / Novena

Monday - Friday, December 19 - 23, 2022

6:30 PM Mass / Novena

2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022

Christmas Eve

4:00 PM Children's Mass

7 PM

12:00 AM Midnight Mass

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

Christmas Day

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022

4:00 PM Vigil

7 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

2023 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023

6:30 PM VIGIL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

9:30 AM

ST. SHARBEL CHURCH CHRISTMAS RETREAT

"Let's Build Our Nativity Scene Together"



Join us on

Saturday, December 17, 2022

for a creative Christmas Retreat

with Deacon Chris Nahra

9 AM - 1:30 PM

**Together we will enter into the Nativity Scene and discover
the untold beauty it holds for each of us!**

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USE ONE FORM FOR EACH INTENTION

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UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- Dec 10 **Choir Christmas Recital 7 PM**
- Dec 11 **Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM**
- Dec 11 **Children’s Visit with Santa**
- Dec 15 **Christmas Novena Begins - Mass 6:30 PM / Novena**
- Dec 17 **Parish Christmas Retreat with Deacon Chris**
- Dec 18 **Children’s Christmas Play/Choir Following the 11:30 AM Mass**
- Dec 22 **Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel 6:30 PM [Fall time]**
- Dec 27 **College Students Christmas Breakfast with Clergy**
- Dec 27 **MYO Christmas Gathering**
- ~ 2023 ~
- Jan 8 **LAS Meeting 10:30 AM**
- July 16-17 **2023 St. Sharbel Food Festival**

CONGRATULATIONS!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to
Naif and Gail Naseef
 as they celebrate their
60th Wedding Anniversary!

*May our Lord bless you as you continue
 to provide witness to the love of God
 by your commitment to each other and to your family!*

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to
Christian Emile & Judith Maurice Farah
 on the recent birth
 of their new baby,
Khloe Jude Farah!

*May God bless this family with
 His abundant graces!*

May our Lord bless you and your family
 with good health and happiness!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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December 3 & 4 2022

Envelopes: \$5,266.00

Online: \$180.00

Total Collection: \$5,446.00

GIVING TUESDAY

\$45,725.00

**With sincere gratitude and thanks
 for your faithful and loving support
 of our parish!**

PASTOR’S CORNER

Dear Friends and Visitors,

This weekend, we continue in the Happy Announcement Season and celebrate the Fifth Sunday with the Revelation to Joseph.

THANK YOU!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

For the past 10 years, through your generosity, the Ladies Altar Society has proudly distributed over 250 turkey birds, food boxes and basic necessities to families in dire need. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come as one of our important Corporal Works of Mercy.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

I would like to take the opportunity to extend my absolute gratitude and appreciation for everyone who contributed and supported the Annual Christmas Luncheon to make the event more than I could have hoped for.

Thank you to our Ladies Altar Society for hosting another incredible event, to La Saj Lebanese Bistro for the delicious food, and to everyone who assisted with all of the preparation, decorating, donations, gifts basket, etc. But most importantly, my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for spending this special time with one another! God bless all of you!

#GIVING TUESDAY

Thank you to each and every one who contributed to our #GivingTuesday initiative on November 29th. Because of you, we raised up to date \$45,725.00 in funds that will help our parish missions to provide programs and services.

We know there are many worthy charities and nonprofits that you could support, and we are so very grateful that you have chosen Saint Sharbel Church as one of them.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

"Star of Bethlehem, Lead Us to Peace"

Our Annual Christmas Concert will be performing this Saturday, December 10th at 7:00 PM by our Mass Choir that sings at the 11:30 AM Mass each Sunday. Please join us for a light reception in the Church Hall following the concert.

CHILDREN’S VISIT WITH SANTA

Please join us this Sunday for our Annual Children’s Visit with Santa! Santa and his helpers will pay a visit to the Religious Education Program students in their classrooms after the first Mass and after the second Mass in the Church Hall.

2022 CHRISTMAS PLAY/SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

We are preparing for our annual Christmas Play, gathering our young children to tell us the story of the Birth of Jesus. I hope that most of our children will be a part of this great tradition at St. Sharbel Church. This will be held on Sunday, December 18 after the 11:30 AM Mass in the Church immediately following the Children Christmas Recital. Please mark your calendars now. For more information, please see Rita Fares, Careena Abboud and Jessy Srour.

THE NATIVITY FAST— December 15-23rd inclusively

As we were reminded by our Patriarch in his recent Lenten Letter, it is our tradition to fast in preparation for the great feasts, and all are encouraged to do so faithfully, par. 25:

This fast is known as “The Fast of the Nativity”, during which the faithful abstain from eating meat, dairy products, and eggs, from December 16th and ends December 24th. NB for the faithful in the USA, who celebrate Christmas Eve much as Christmas, the dates are 15th-23rd December inclusively.

I remain Yours in Christ, Chorbishop Alfred



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